## CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, DIVISION 4

AGE: 44

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OCCUPATION: Incumbent/Telecommunications Manager

I want to thank each of you, the residents of Victorville and Spring Valley Lake, for allowing me serve as your representative to the Mojave Water Agency over the last five years. It has been an honor.

Water is our most precious resource. Making sure that we have a plan in place for our future water needs and demands is my number one priority.

The Mojave Water Agency was activated in 1960 (after a vote by residents) to manage the declining groundwater levels. The agency does not supply water directly to local customers but as a State Water Project Contractor imports and distributes water to replenish the groundwater levels throughout the agency's serving area.

Last year the Mojave Water Agency became the first local agency in California to complete and adopt an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. The Plan is considered to be a model for other agencies to follow as it provides a blueprint for a sustainable and reliable water supply through 2025. We must continue the agency's effort to develop a plan through 2050 and beyond.